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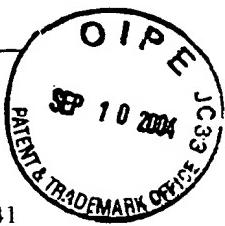
In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/502,041

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE REPRODUCTION  
PROGRAM



Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: D. Wu

Docket No.: 105400

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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